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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN CONCERNS AT OAU MEETING

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AMB HURD'S PRECISE AND MOST WELCOME ANALYSIS OF VORSTER'S APPROACH TO RHODESIAN ISSUE AT THIS STAGE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO HIS POLICY OF DETENTE IN AFRICA (CAPE TOWN 378). AS AMB HURD SUGGESTS, IT WOULD INDEED BE USEFUL TO SHARE HIS POINTS WITH CHONA AND, UNLESS DEPT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, WE WILL DO SO TOMORROW. IT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE RESPONSIVE AND HELPFUL TO ZAMBIANS ON EVE OF KANANGA AND DAR MEETINGS. BY FURTHER IMPROVING THEIR APPRECIATION OF SA POSITION, IT WILL BETTER ARM ZAMBIANS TO BRING OTHERS TO COMPREHENSION OF THE REALITIES IN ORDER TO KEEP OPEN THE AVENUE OF NEGOTIATION. THAT, OF COURSE, IS THE THREATENING ELEMENT: MANY AFRICANS SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE KAUNDA'S, NYERERE'S AND KHAMA'S CLOSE FAMILIARITY WITH PROBLEM OR PERCEPTION. THE THREE PRESIDENTS WILL LIKELY NEED EVERYTHING THEY CAN MUSTER TO TURN ASIDE PRESSURES FOR CESSATION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND RETURN TO RELIANCE ON VIOLENCE AND
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